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Docket No. 355863.00120  
(Former Docket No. 25863.00120)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:  
ZIEGLER, Randy H.  
Serial No: 09/967,030  
Filed: 27 September 2001  
For: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS  
FOR TREATMENT OF DIABETES

Art Unit: 1654  
Examiner: Patten, Patricia A.

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 21 April 2003, please enter the  
following election:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Following are the claims as currently constituted:

Claims 1-7 (Cancelled)

- B1
- 1
  - 2
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8. (Amended) A method for treatment of diabetes mellitus  
consisting of the step of administering a quantity of a flavonoid selected  
from the group consisting of luteolin, myricetin, dihydrokaemferol, apigenin,  
~~quercetin~~ and mixtures thereof to result in a reduction in blood glucose.